

REAL ESTATE FIRM PLANNING FESTIVAL

Strawberry Feast to Be Held at
Monheim Park on
June 5.

Although property in Monheim Park, one of the beautiful new subdivisions in the southeast section of the city, has been on sale barely three weeks, already fully 25 per cent of the lots have been sold.

June 5 a strawberry festival will be given at Monheim Park by the firm controlling the land, Monheim Estate & Morris. An acre of the land was planted in strawberries, and the delicious fruit will be at its best about the first week in June. To this festival all purchasers and prospective purchasers of land in Monheim Park are invited, and the occasion promises to be a pleasant one. It is a unique method of advertising the land, and it is the first time that such a method has been tried in Salt Lake City.

In addition to giving the visitors a good time, it is the opinion of Mr. Monheim that the festival will demonstrate to them the value of the soil in the park. In speaking of the matter Thursday he expressed the opinion that an owner of a suburban home should have a little good land, too, and this is one reason why the festival will be given.

The High Cost of Living.
Increases the price of many necessities without improving the quality. Foley's Honey and Tar maintains its high standard of excellence and its great curative qualities without any increase in cost. It is the best remedy for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and all ailments of the throat, chest and lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Schramm Johnson Drugs.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Thursday all boys in their vacant periods turned out on the campus and picked up rocks and leveled the surface so the cadet battalion will be able to maneuver properly in the exhibition drill governor's day.

The Washington eighth grade graduates were taken through the school Thursday by Principal Eaton.

The quartermaster department is in receipt of 150 new full dress uniforms and white trousers to be issued to the companies the first of next week.

Captain Webb says that if arrangements can be made the battalion will enter into a sham battle May 28. It is the plan for the advance party to leave Friday evening and to establish a defense in one of the nearby canyons.

A limited number of the Red and Black commencement issue will be published.

The regular course in chemistry will be completed next week. The laboratory will be opened only for special work under the instruction of A. O. Clarke.

The cadet officers will be inspected this afternoon.

The first annual contest in rifle shooting will be held next Wednesday on the rifle range in the Union building attic.

New Incorporations

The American Wholesale Grocery company, this city, filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk Thursday. Capital stock \$100,000, divided into shares of the par value of \$1 each. Henry Jones is president; H. W. Terry, vice president and manager; S. P. Jones, secretary. These also are the directors.

An amendment to the articles of incorporation of the Hovey Brothers Lumber company of this city was filed with the county clerk, by which the name is changed to the Utah Lumber company.

Articles of incorporation of the Federal Coal company of this city were filed with the county clerk, capitalization, \$100,000, divided into shares of the par value of \$100 each. P. J. Quayle is president; P. J. Moran, vice president; Mayor John S. Bransford, secretary and treasurer. These, with G. E. Gunn and W. O. Carlson, are the directors.

GREEK'S DEATH ACCIDENT, SAYS CORONER'S JURY

Accidental was the verdict Thursday afternoon of the coroner's jury investigating the death of George Vellos, the Greek, who was ground to death by the electric gravel train at Twelfth South and State streets Wednesday morning. Frank Lashway, the newspaper carrier, who, witnesses had stated, threw rocks at the Greek, was exonerated.

Assistant County Attorney John Jensen conducted the investigation in Justice Bishop's court. Frank Hannon represented the power company. The testimony was conflicting. The gist of it was that Vellos was in the act of raising up from his seat when the car swung around the curve and he was thrown underneath. The jury was composed of J. H. Schwartz, James L. Rigby and Henry Quale.

GOVERNOR SPRY HEARTILY COMMENDS CLUB MOVEMENT

Governor William Spry, in a letter to the educational committee of the Utah Federation of Women's Clubs, heartily endorses the plan of the club for a parents' meeting to be held at the Lafayette school this evening.

The movement for closer relationship between parent and teacher, the governor thinks, holds wonderful possibilities. The school, he says, is but an ally to the home and should be close to the home.

"Let parents co-operate in the actual work of the schoolroom with a more intimate interest," says he.

PROBABLY FIRST BABY NAMED AFTER COMET

To Halley Comet Wood probably belongs the distinction of being the first baby named after the comet which has set the whole scientific world agog.

While the earth was supposed to be plowing its way through the million-mile wide tail of the comet Thursday there arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wood, 55 Western avenue, an eight-pound baby boy. If the health of the new arrival is a criterion to judge by, he likely will be more interested in the appearance of Halley's comet seventy-five years hence than at the present.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Get a Bell Telephone and be in line with other progressive citizens. Universal service and reasonable rates have resulted in unprecedented growth of the Bell System. Ask the manager for full information regarding rates and service.

The Sanders-Granger Floral Co. Are back at the old stand, Third South and Main, where they will be pleased to see their old customers. All varieties of carnations, 75c a dozen.

EXTREME SPAN OF HUMAN LIFE

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—A chapter concerning reported centenarians is contained in the census bureau's latest annual mortality statistics report prepared by Chief Statistician Dr. Cressy L. Wilbur of the division of vital statistics.

The report affirms that it is undoubtedly true that the age of 100 years is occasionally attained. It suggests that it is perhaps doubtful whether, as shown by incontrovertible evidence, the age of 110 has ever been reached or exceeded. This would, it is stated, set the possible longevity of man or the extreme span of human life somewhere between 100 and 110 years.

Dr. Wilbur declares that it would be a fact of vast interest to humanity if it were true that a human being could live 150, or 160, or 170 years, or even 180, or 190 years, as established by exact observation. The capability of the bodily mechanism would be tested, and it might be inferred that, with better hygiene, superior eugenics and proper methods of living the extreme limit of life might more frequently be attained, and that after many generations the average age of humanity might perhaps approximate to this limit.

The report goes on to show that up to very recent times the most incredible reports, the most inaccurate statements, the most untruthful methods of study, have been believed. Since Thomas's investigations in 1873 great skepticism has arisen in the minds of many in regard to the reported ages of centenarians and the report declares some have even stated that there were no actual cases of centenarians on record in spite of the official returns of population and deaths to that effect.

Date Is Uncertain.

As an example of the uncertainty attaching to individual statements of extreme longevity, the case of the oldest reported decedent is cited. The death was that of Noah Raby, known as "the oldest man in the country," and it occurred in the year 1904. Reference to the census catalogue of the United States army, second series, volume IX, under the title "Longevity," shows that Noah Raby, 121 years 11 months Med. Rec. N. Y. 1904, iv. 354. The issue of the New York Medical Record of March 5, 1904, contained the following item: "Centenarians and more—Sophia Gab."

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probably the oldest woman in Chicago, died last week. She was supposed to be 129 years old. Born a slave, she spent most of her life on a plantation near Richmond, Va. When released from slavery during the Civil war she was 87 years old. A still more remarkable story of longevity is contained in the notice of the death of Noah Raby in New Brunswick, N. J., on March 1. It is asserted, with much circumstantiality, that he was born in Gates county, N. C., on April 1 (significant date), 1772, so that had he lived one month longer he would have been 137 years old. He entered the United States navy about as soon as the United States had a navy, and after serving for a number of years was honorably discharged in 1809. He never married, but had smoked and chewed tobacco for 122 years and had at one time been a heavy drinker.

Search was made of the records of the navy department and a report was made by Surgeon F. L. Fleadwell of the bureau of medicine and surgery that "a Noah Raby has been found on the rolls of the Constitution in 1829, when that ship was under the command of Captain Bolton, so it is possible that the report of his discharge from the navy as being of the year 1809 is pure legend. There may have been, of course, two Noah Rabys."

Conflicting Evidence.

The census report then goes on to state that the enumerators' returns of the twelfth census (June 1, 1900) show that Mr. Raby was then an inmate of the Pisataway township almshouse, and his "age at last birthday" 138 years, and the month and year of birth "April, 1772," as given in these returns correspond with the age subsequently stated upon his certificate